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<i>APPLICANT:</i>	Dan Aharoni, et al.	<i>GROUP ART UNIT:</i>	2128
<i>U.S.S.N.:</i>	10/786,965	<i>CONFIRMATION NO.:</i>	4123
<i>FILING DATE:</i>	February 25, 2004	<i>EXAMINER:</i>	Patel, Shambhavik
		<i>CUSTOMER NO.</i>	24227
<i>TITLE:</i>	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SIMULATING PERFORMANCE OF ONE OR MORE DATA STORAGE SYSTEMS WITH UTILIZATION INPUT		

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action mailed December 15, 2008. This response is being filed with the appropriate fee under the rules of 37 CFR and a petition for a 1 month extension of time to reply to the above-cited action is being submitted herewith. Applicants believe no additional fees are due however, any fees required for consideration of this paper (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged in one originally-executed Transmittal Form filed herewith.

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Please amend the subject application, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.